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Grape Hyacinth

Winter Aconite

# HARBINGERS OF SPRING!

These early spring flowers should be planted liberally in masses under trees, evergreens, and shrubs, as borders to flower beds, and in the rock garden and lawn.

#### **SNOWDROPS**

The earliest of all flowers to herald the approach of spring. They usually flower as soon as the frost is cut of the ground and frequently come up through the snow. 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.90, postpaid. postpaid.



Snowdrops

#### SPRING CROCUS

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This most popular of all early spring flowers, that almost entirely disappeared from American gardens during the war, is back again in all its lovy. We offer a fine mixture only of Purple, Yellow, White and Striped varieties. Plant them liberally in masses for most effective display, in the rockery, the lawn, beneath shrubbery, or in borders around flower beds, pools, etc. 12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.45, postpaid.

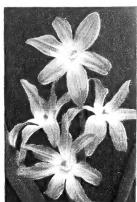


CHECKERED LILY

A variety of Fritillaria that is valued for its unusualness. The nodding, bell-shaped flowers are checked and mottled, and come in a wide range of colors. Mixed only, at 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.85, postpaid.

#### GLORY-OF-THE-SNOW

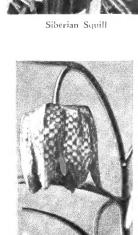
One of the most delightful of our spring-flow ring bulbs and the first blue flower of the year. Very scarce and expensive during the war, we are now able to offer this popular bulb at exactly our pre-war prices. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.85, postpaid.



Glory-of-the-Snow

#### SIBERIAN SQUILL

Sprays of rich blue flowers that come into bloom with the Crocus, Grown in masses with Crocus, they present a striking contrast. Like many of the other popular spring-flowering bulbs they have not been available since the war. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.85, post-



Checkered LiLy

#### GRAPE HYAC!NTH

The Grape Hyacinth (Muscari) is a small bellshaped flower, produced on 8- to 10-inch stems. The variety, "Heavenly Blue", which we offer, is the best. Grows in almost any soil, poor or rich, and requires no care whatever. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.85, postpaid.

#### WINTER ACONITE

Winter Aconite (Eranthis) is a bright yellow flower to 1 inch across, produced on 2-inch stems and comes into bloom only a few days later than Snow-drop, 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.85, postpaid. £2.85, postpaid.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Six bulbs each of Snowdrops, Crocus, Glory-of-theSnow, Grape Hvacinth, Winter Aconite, Checkered Lily
and Siberian Squill (42 bulbs) in 1 package for only
\$1.45; or 3 Collections (126 bulbs) for \$4.25, postpaid.



Crown Imperial

### CROWN IMPERIAL

(Fritillaria Imperialis)

The Crown Imperial (see picture) is a stately, hardy border plant. Planted in groups they make a most unique and interesting spectacle during early April. Large, hanging, bell-shaped flowers surmounted on top with a tuft of leaves on stout stems 3 to 4 feet high. Plant 12 inches deep in well drained, sunny location. When once established lished do not disturb. Large bulbs, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.40, postpaid.

## TROUT LILIES

Colonies of these charming Trout Lilies (Erythronium) should be planted in every shady corner of the garden. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and will remain for years unmolested. They thrive best in rich woodsy soil. They come in a wide range of shades and colors, from white through varying shades of yellows, purples, lavenders and pinks. (See color photo.) In the South they commence blooming in February, and in the North in early April. We offer a fine mixture of colors only at 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.30, postpaid.



Trout Lilies





Daisy Schaeffer

Golden Harvest

There are many misunderstandings as to the definition of a "Daffodil" or a "Narcissus." The two names, however, refer to the same race of plants although the names may apply to different groups in various parts of the country. Regardless of which name you prefer, they are the first of the large flowering spring bulbs. They are easily cared for and will grow and bloom year after year unmolested.

#### SINGLE DAFFODILS

BEERSHEBA. Large Trumpet Daffodil of pure white, and without question the largest of the whites. Makes a very striking contrast mixed with the yellow varieties. 3 for 55c; 12 for \$1.90; 100 for \$13.30, postraid

DAISY SCHAEFFER. An outstanding Daffodil with a broad, creamy white perianth and a clear yellow trumpet. (See color photo.) Highly recommended. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.60, postpaid.

DICK WELLBAND. One of the finest of its type, a strong grower and very free flowering. The perianth is pure white with a cup of flaming orange. (See color photo.) Lasts well in the garden or when cut. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20 posteries.

FORERUNNER. Absolutely the earliest pure yellow Trumpet Daffodil. A very fine variety. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.80; 100 for \$19.60, postpaid.

GOLDEN HARVEST. A golden "Trumpet" variety of enormous size and considered by most growers to be the largest and finest of all Daffodils. (See color photo.) It is early flowering and one you will be proud to own. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.60, postpaid.

INSURPASSABLE. This new variety came to us from Holland for the first time last year. The color is a bright golden yellow and the flower is even larger than Golden Harvest. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.80; 100 for \$19.60, postpaid.

KING ALFRED. Large, golden yellow trumpet with frilled edges. It has been the standard Daffodil for both the garden and the florist for many years. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.80, postpaid.

MRS. R. O. FACKHOUSE. (Pink Daffodil.) Broad, ivory-white perianth and apricot-pink trumpet, changing to shell-pink at the edge. (See color photo.) Only a few years ago this variety sold for \$10.00 a bulb. We have a large stock and can offer them at 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.40; 100 for \$40.00, postpaid.

REMBRANDT. A pale golden yellow Trumpet of perfect form and substance. An excellent variety. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

SCARLET ELEGANCE. This beautiful new Daffodil has a yellow perianth and brilliant orange-scarlet cup. (See color photo.) 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

### **DOUBLE DAFFODILS**

CHEERFULNESS. Double, creamy white flowers with yellow eye, produced in clusters. Very free flowering. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.40, postpaid.

GARDENIA-FLOWERED. Snowy white, sweet scented, double flowers resembling the popular Gardenia. 3 for 45°-12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, particular. postpaid.

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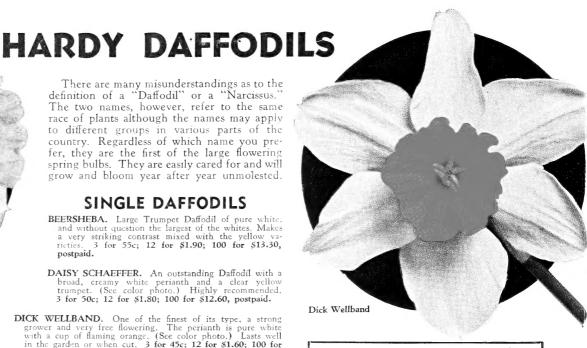
TWINK. Large double flowers with creamy yellow and red petals intermingled. (See color photo.) 3 for 55c; 12 for \$1.90; 100 for \$13.30, nectoid.

### TRUE JONQUILS

The dainty Jonquil is one of the most popular of the Narcissus family. The pure, golden yellow flowers are sweet scented and produced in clusters during early spring. Especially suited to shady locations and in the rock garden. We can furnish either the Double or Single flowered form. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00, postpaid.

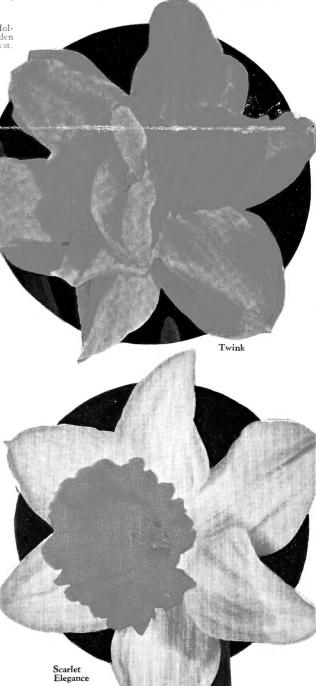
### HARDY GARDEN MIXTURE

A mixture of all hardy garden types of Daffodils, including many varieties not listed here. At these low prices every garden should have a liberal planting. 12 for \$1.20; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.40; 1000 for \$80.00, postpaid.



#### Keep Moles Away From Your Bulb Beds

Many gardeners are unable to raise Tulips because of trouble with moles. While these pests delight in working through a Tulip bed, they never bother the Daffodils. The results of our experiments with bulb beds has convinced us that the best way to get rid of the moles is to plant Narcissi or Daffodils all through the Tulip bed. They bloom early and are gone before the Tulips are ready.





Ranunculus



Cooperia or Rain Lily



Orchid Iris



#### **ANEMONE**

One of the prettiest spring-flowering bulbs, becoming more popular each year. The colors range from light blue to brilliant scarlet with all the intermediate colors and white. The flowers are 3 to 5 inches across, borne on long stems, making them fine for cutting. They are fine for growing in the house, and are quite hardy outdoors if covered well during the winter. Mixture of colors only. (See picture.) 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.90, postpaid.

#### RANUNCULUS

(Large-Flowered Hybrids)

Each year Ranunculus becomes more popular as a cut flower. Our Large-Flowered Hybrids are by far the largest and finest strain of Ranunculus we have ever seen. produce full double flowers with a blending of semi-double and single blooms. They measure 2 inches and more across, and range in color through all the shades of red, rose, salmon, orange, yellow, etc. Recommended for partial shade. Blooming size bulbs in mixture of colors only, 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.90, postpaid.

#### COOPERIA or RAIN LILY

The Rain Lily receives its name because in its native state it blooms through the summer and fall after nearly every rain. The flowers are of delightful fragrance, 2 to 3 inches across, waxy white with a tinge of pink outside, borne on seinch stems. They flower several times each year. Perfectly hardy for outdoor planting and may also he used as a pot plant. Blooming size bulbs, 3 for 40c;

#### SPANISH HYACINTH

Scilla Campanulata will grow in either sun or shade and in poor soil. Blue, Pink, and White, in mixture only! (See picture.) 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.20, postpaid.



Size

# Cheerful DUTCH HYACINTHS

Most Fragrant of All Spring Flowers

These delightful flowers are too well known to require description. Easily grown in pots or in the garden and frequently bloom before the last snows are gone. Your choice of Dark Blue, Light Blue, Pink, Red, White, or Yellow. Choice bedding size bulbs, 6 to 7 inches in circumference, 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00, postpaid.

Mixture of Colors: 6 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$12.60.

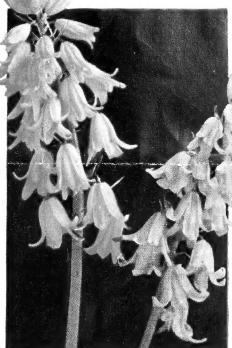


Rainbow Freesias

#### RAINBOW FREESIAS

Beautiful, sweet scented, trumpet-shaped flowers borne in clusters on long, wiry stems. (See color photo above.) Easily forced for Christmas. Plant 6 to 8 bulbs in a 5 inch pot. Blue, Red, Pink, Orange, White and Yellow in

mixture only. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.20, postpaid.

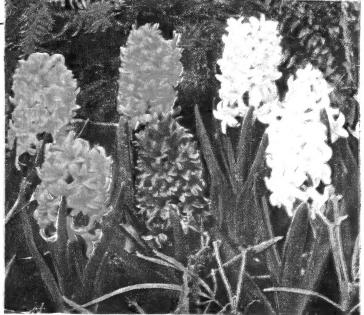


Spanish Hyacinth

## ORCHID IRIS

The beautiful Orchid or Dutch Iris is not a plant, but a hardy bulb that should be planted in the fall for blooms in June. (See color photo.) Of the several types of bulbous Iris we consider the Dutch to be the most satisfactory.

Mixed colors only at 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.20.



Dutch Hyacinths

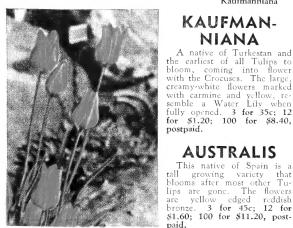




Marioletti

#### MARJOLETTI

Soft primrose, shaded carminered at the edges. Comes from Savov and blooms the middle of May. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.40, postpaid.



Australia

# Tulips for Permanent Planting

Most varieties of Tulips are taken up each summer and replanted in the fall. The Botanical Tulips are recommended for permanent plantings. Mass them in the shrubbery border and underneath evergreens. Coming from the wild as they do they require no care after once planted, and increase in beauty each year. We offer only first size bulbs.



Kaufmanniana

KAUFMAN-

NIANA

the earliest of all Tulips to

with the Crocuses. The large.

creamy white flowers marked

with carmine and vellow, re-

semble a Water Lilv when

fully opened, 3 for 35c: 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.40,

**AUSTRALIS** 

tall growing variety that

blooms after most other Tu-

lips are gone. The flowers are yellow edged reddish

bronze. 3 for 45c; 12 for

\$1.60: 100 for \$11.20, post-

This native of Spain is a

postpaid.

A native of Turkestan and

#### SPECIAL OFFER

For those who want to try all of these unusual and popular Tulips, we offer in 1 package, unlabeled, a collection of 1 bulb each of the 7 varieties offered here, for only 80c; 3 collections (21 bulbs), for \$2.25. Ask for Wild Tulip Collection.

#### RED EMPEROR

An improved form of the Fosteri. ana which is a native of Bokhara. This unusual variety is one of the largest Tulips in existence and blooms very early. The color is a brilliant scarlet-red. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.



### DASYSTEMON

A very late blooming variety that comes from Turkestan. The flowers are bright canary-yellow with each petal tipped white. Flowers are produced several on a stem. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60: 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

#### EICHLERI

A very large Lily-type flower from Turkestan. The color is bright crimson-scarlet with a glistening black center. A dwarf grower and one of the finest of the Wild Tulips. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.80, postpaid.



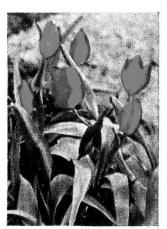
**PRAESTANS** 

A tall-growing species from Bokhara, producing several brilliant scarlet flowers on each stem. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.20, postpaid.

Praestans



Red Emperor



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